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Dear Sir:

In response to the communication mailed December 29, 2009, please reconsider this application in view of the provisional election and remarks provided below. A petition for a 3-month extension of time and the fee therefor are enclosed herewith.